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Jeffrey Greer Announced as New RPD Deputy Chief of Police

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Commander Jeffrey L. Greer, 52, of the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), has accepted a position as a Deputy Chief of Police with the Riverside Police Department (RPD). Greer, who has been with the LAPD for over 29 years, will be in charge of the RPD's Office of Field Operations, which includes the Special Operations, Field Operations and the Investigations Divisions. Deputy Chief Greer's command includes approximately 380 sworn officers and 88 civilian support staff.

The Riverside Police Department serves over 300,000 residents with approximately 400 sworn police officers and 200 civilian employees in a geographical area that spans 80 square miles.

Deputy Chief Greer will be part of the four-person team at the helm of the RPD, including Chief of Police Sergio G. Diaz, Assistant Chief of Police Christopher Vicino (who is assuming his new duties on September 3, 2010), and Deputy Police Chief Mike Blakely, who is in charge of the Department's Support Services Division (including the Personnel, Training, and Internal Affairs Bureaus and the Administrative Services Division).

Greer, who was most recently assigned as the Assistant Commanding Officer of the LAPD's Detective Bureau, will retire from that agency and will begin work at the RPD on September 17, 2010. Regarding his upcoming move to the RPD, Greer said, "I am looking forward to the new challenges we will face and to helping the City of Riverside and its police department move forward."

Chief Diaz said, "I am extremely impressed with Jeff's range of experience, his formal training and education, and his leadership skills. Jeff has been a successful change agent within the LAPD. I am very excited about having him on board, as well as finally having the complete management team in place. Together with the fine men and women of our police department we will provide the leadership, diligence and innovation that our city's communities expect and deserve."

A link to Deputy Chief Greer's LAPD biography can be found at:
http://www.lapdonline.org/lapd_command_staff/comm_bio_view/7615

